

# SOCIAL WORLD

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### Fabulous Creations

## Headdress Show Is Gala Affair

New Orleans, from its mint juleps to Mardi Gras hilarity, was transplanted in Torrance last Wednesday when the Torrance Woman's Club staged its annual Headdress Fantasy, with Mrs. Howard Altermatt serving as chairman. Over 200 guests gathered at the "Court of the Two Sisters," the gardens at the Laughon home on El Prado, for mint juleps. They were taken to the clubhouse through "Pirates Alley" in a 1923 car provided by Paul's Chevrolet. Antoine's, the clubhouse, was festive in a New Orleans decor. Guests were greeted by King Rex, the Lord of Misrule, enacted by Nick Drale. Luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Leo Hayes, assisted by Meses. W. C. Moyer, F. C. Owens, Charles Schultz, Jr., R. E. Moffitt, Andrew Acampora, S. J. Dunhouse, William C. Crooker and R. E. Shaw.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Sid Gans presented the program, the hat parade, with an organ music background played by William McKay. A letter of regrets was read from the Mayor of New Orleans, De Lessups Morrison, who had been invited to attend. Throughout the afternoon, "pralines," for which New Orleans is famous, were sold by Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, dressed as a "Mummy."

King Rex and his court, Wyllis Blount and Mildred Hunt, who served in the absence of George Bradford, judged the parade of fantastic headgear.

In the "most beautiful" category, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Eugene Lenk, first; Mrs. Roy Assey, second, and Mrs. A. S. Moore, third.

In the "most original" competition, Mrs. James K. Lees won first; Mrs. M. A. Bauman, second, and Mrs. Russell Clawson, third.

Winners in the "zany" division were Mrs. William Rodgers, first; Mrs. Peter Boonstra, second, and Mrs. Irene Goldstone, third.

The sweepstakes award was won by Mrs. Eugene Lenk.

Mrs. Grover Whyte entertained her two bridge clubs during the past week at her home, 1620 Post Ave.

On Tuesday she entertained at a luncheon followed by bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nell Smith and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster.

Mrs. Whyte's guests at this party were Meses. Bess Myers, C. T. Rippey, Dorothy Post, Nell Smith, Alma Smith, Katherine Klink, and J. S. Lancaster.

On Thursday evening she was hostess to another club. A dessert was served prior to the bridge games.

Her guests were Meses. D. A. Murphy, Alma Smith, R. S. Sleeth, H. C. Barrington, Dean Sears, Robert Lewellen, and J. B. Scotton.

Mrs. Barrington will be the clubs' next hostess.

**Attend Confab**  
Mrs. H. F. Heinlein and Mrs. W. C. Boswell returned last Tuesday evening from Salt Lake City, where they attended the Western Hospital Assn. convention. The two women were delegates from the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary.

## Alums Plan Fifth Greek Benefit

The home of Mrs. James Trapp, 4549 Santa Bella Road, Rolling Hills Estates, will be the setting for the meeting of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 13. Mrs. Donald Moses, Rolling Hills, will assist the hostess, and Mrs. Thomas Day, newly installed president of the South Bay Alumnae, will preside at the business meeting.

Following the meeting, an entertaining program has been arranged by Jane Stewart, Color Decorator from "Color Detail" of Beverly Hills. Gamma Phis will learn the background and meaning of color, and its effect in everyday enjoyment of living.

A special pleasure for members will be to welcome Mrs. Robert Hoar of San Fernando Valley, Intercity Chairman of the Greek Theatre Benefit scheduled for Sunday evening, June 21. The benefit show will feature well known entertainer Victor Borge. Gamma Phis are most enthusiastic about this program which represents their Fifth Annual Greek Theatre Benefit, with proceeds from this performance to go to the Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Gamma Phis in the area may call Mrs. Virgil Haws for information regarding the regular meetings and ticket information for the Theatre Benefit.



MRS. MICHAEL CAFARCHIA  
... Former Resident  
(Photo Arts photo)

## Ruel Moultons Announce Marlene's Wedding May 2

At the Gretna Green Wedding chapel in Long Beach at 2 o'clock on Saturday, May 2, Miss Marlene S. Moulton of Gardena, exchanged her wedding vows with Michael Cafarchia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Moulton, who resided in Torrance for 10 years, prior to moving recently to Glenhaven, Calif.

Mr. Moulton walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white Italian silk with lace applique. Her bouquet was of white carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Charlene Leonard was the maid of honor. Her gown was of orchid chiffon and she carried a cascade bouquet of orchid carnations.

Edward McCrary stood as best man. A background of nuptial music including "Because" and "Always" was played as Judge

**Robert Works Welcome Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Work (Nancy Whyte) of Pasadena are announcing the arrival of a son on Wednesday, May 6 at the Santa Monica hospital. The young man, who tipped the scales at 7 lbs., has been named William Whyte.

The Works have a three year old daughter, Alison. Grandparents are Mrs. Grover Whyte of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Telford Work of Pacific Palisades.

**Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday**  
Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 12, at noon at the Fish Shanty. After the luncheon, Evelyn Cattrell will show slides of her recent trip to Europe.

Mrs. H. F. Heinlein and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, who attended the Western Hospital Assn. convention in Salt Lake City, will give their reports.

The sewing group of the Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. John Schwartz, 1751 Iris Ave.



**HONORED TODAY . . .** Throughout the nation "Mother" is being paid tribute today. Chosen as the Torrance Herald's "Mother of the Year" is Mrs. John A. Lucas, pictured here with her daughters, Karen, 9; Kathy, 7, and Kristine, 9. Karen and Kristine are twins. Mrs. Lucas was chosen because of her life of service. She is circle chairman of the Woman's Society of Waleria Community Methodist Church, on the planning board of South Torrance Girl Scouts and Brownies, unit leader in the summer day camp, secretary of the South Torrance Lionettes, room mother at Calle Mayor school. Mr. Lucas is assistant principal at South High School. The family resides at 5010 Bindewald.

## YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

### "A Firm Hand at Seat of Problem"

Dear Ann Landers: Last week my daughter-in-law brought her four-year-old boy to my house. The child isn't afraid of the devil himself and I'm wondering where it will all end.

After lunch my daughter-in-law suggested Billy take a nap. I prepared a bed over his loud protests. When his mother insisted he take a nap he threw an ash-tray at her and shouted, "I hate you. You are a mean Mommy."

She ignored the remark and said calmly, "All right, Dear, no nap. Here are some magazines to read." Then to my utter astonishment she turned to me and said, "It's emotionally healthy for children to express themselves. How wonderful that Billy feels free to say whatever is on his little mind."

Am I a nit-wit or is THIS the proper way to bring up children today?—MINNIE

Dear Minnie: It may be "emotionally healthy" for children to "express themselves," but a parent is entitled to a little emotional health and some self-expression, too.

Total permissiveness (letting a child do and say whatever is on "his little mind") has been largely discarded in favor of a firm hand at the seat of the problem.

Youngsters should not be criticized and chewed at for minor things. But a child must be taught early just how far he can go. When a youngster throws a tantrum, make sure he catches it.

Dear Ann: My husband is so crazy over bridge that I sometimes wish he was interested in another woman instead. At least I'd know how to combat THAT.

I play a fair game but he's an expert. We are no good as a team, so I gave up trying.

The local games are too tame for him. He has to run all over the state on weekends to play in big league tournaments. During the week he travels four days, so he's rarely home. I keep telling him that children are growing up

### Begin New Year

## Juniors Plan Summer As Club Year Begins

Torrance Junior Woman's Club held its first business meeting of the new club year at the clubhouse on Wednesday, May 6. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president. Following the pledge of allegiance, Mrs. Douglas Horlander presented as her inspiration "A Song of Life," by Longfellow. Mrs. Boulter introduced the Senior Coordinators for this year, Meses. A. F. R. Ewalt and R. E. Shaw; also Marina District officers Meses. D. E. Moore, treasurer, and John M. Stokley, fine arts chairman. Guests and prospective new members were presented.

Plans were then discussed for the summer such as group trips, Rancho Days participation, and membership voted to continue support of the YMCA Teen Canteen dances during the summer months.

Mrs. Clifford Trezise, Dean of Chairmen, presented a number of the new chairmen. Federation chairmen were: Americanism, Mrs. Lee Clotworthy; American Home, Mrs. Elgin Logsdon; Build a Better Community, Mrs. John M. Stokley; Dental Health, Mrs. Richard W. Folk; YWCA representative, Mrs. John P. Schwartz; Handicraft, Mrs. Robert Bartz; Arts, Mrs. Gerson Jacobson; International Affairs, Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan; International Hostessing, Mrs. Charles W. Bennett; Pressbook, Mrs. Robert D. Evans; YWCA, Mrs. Don Carlson and alternate, Mrs. Douglas Horlander. The Internal Affairs chairmen are: Meses. Eugene Lenk, Bulletin; Clayton T. Lilley, Decorations; J. G. Louvier, Point System; and Jack C. Dean, remembrance.

Following adjournment refreshments were served. Hostesses for the evening were Meses. Lee Clotworthy, chairman, Gerson Jacobson, H. Theros, Robert Bartz and R. W. Johnston.

## Kappa Deltas Will Install New Officers Entertains

The picturesque setting of the Hacienda in San Pedro has been chosen for the installation ceremony of the South Bay Kappa Delta Assn. The group will meet on Saturday, May 23, for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Larry Burns will be installed as the new president. Miss Helen Erne will install the new president along with the following officers: Meses. Robert Depke, vice-president; George Katkovic, secretary-treasurer; Charles Barnett, press chairman; Charles Kelly, corresponding secretary; Lloyd Carr and Chelby Calhoun, Panhellenic representatives; John McGee, magazine chairman.

This year Kappa Delta sorority will hold its Thirty-third Biennial Convention in Salt Lake City, June 22-26. Kappa Delta, which recently installed its ninety-fourth college chapter, has over 300 alumnae associations.

All those planning to attend the installation and luncheon are asked to call Mrs. Lloyd Carr on or before Wednesday, May 20.



**COURT OF TWO SISTERS . . .** At the mint julep party held in conjunction with the Torrance Woman's Club Headdress Fantasy last Wednesday are, from left, Meses. K. D. Brennan, R. J. Triplitt, Grover Van Deventer, Bradford Bryan, S. J. Dunhouse and H. R. Richards. The party was held in the garden at the Laughon home on El Prado, which was duly named "Court of Two Sisters" in keeping with the Mardi Gras theme which was carried out in decorations, menu, entertainment by Mrs. Howard Altermatt, general chairman.

### Attention All Women!

Harbor General Hospital Auditorium will be open to the public on Thursday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m., when Dr. Dirk TeGroen, Assistant Medical Director of Harbor General Hospital, will be the moderator on two films which every woman should see. The first will be "Time and Two Women"—the second, "Self-Examination of the Breast."

There will be several cancer specialists present who will answer questions from the floor after the showing. Remember, to be forewarned is to be forearmed!



**THE WINNERS . . .** Mrs. Russell Clawson, junior-senior coordinator, and Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, pose with the Junior club winners at the Headdress Fantasy. They are, from left, Mrs. Eugene Lenk, who won first place in the most beautiful category and also captured the sweepstakes prizes; Mrs. James K. Lees, wearing a cage holding "Sam the Rat," which captured the first place in the most original competition, and Mrs. William Rogers, who took first in the "zany" category with her "After the Ball" creation.

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